

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A non-refillable dispenser adapted for dispensing from a table top and convertible to dispensing from a conventional rolled product fixture, the non-refillable dispenser comprising:

a housing having a compartment configured to hold sheets therein and a dispensing opening, the housing configured to be positioned on a table top for dispensing sheets therefrom, the housing including connecting means including a hanging port which permits the housing to be coupled to a fixture, the connecting means masked as a portion of the housing when the dispenser is positioned for dispensing from a table top, the connecting means easily un-masked and readily releasable to permit the housing to be coupled to a fixture.

2. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 1, wherein the connecting means are folded down and held against a portion of the housing when the dispenser is used for dispensing from a table top.

3. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 2, wherein the connecting means is held against the housing by one of adhesive on the arms, a seal, and a combination thereof when the housing is positioned on a table top for dispensing therefrom.

4. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 1, wherein the connecting means is formed in the housing.

5. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 1, wherein the housing is configured to be disposed at an oblique angle relative to a vertical support surface when coupled to a fixture.

6. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 1, wherein the housing is configured to be positioned substantially parallel to a vertical support surface when coupled to a fixture.

7. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 1, wherein at least an upper portion of the housing has a width dimension which is less than a width dimension between support arms of a fixture.

8. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 1, wherein the sheets include dry sheets.

9. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 1, wherein the dry sheets are toilet tissue.

10. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 1, wherein the sheets include dry sheets and premoistened sheets.

11. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 1, wherein the housing includes a resealable cover.

12. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 1, wherein the housing is constructed from paper, paperboard, cardboard, plastic, polymer film, cellophane, and any combination thereof.

13. A dispenser adapted for dispensing from a table top and convertible to dispensing from a conventional rolled product fixture, the non-refillable dispenser comprising:

a housing having a compartment configured to hold sheets therein and a dispensing opening, the housing configured to be positioned on a table top for dispensing sheets therefrom, the housing therein a hanging port which permits the housing to be coupled to a fixture, the hanging port masked when the dispenser is positioned for dispensing from a table top, the hanging port easily unmasked and configured to releasably couple the housing to a fixture in a bathroom.

14. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 13, wherein the hanging port is formed in the housing.

15. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 13, wherein the hanging port is formed from an excess of material on a portion of the housing.

16. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 13, wherein the hanging port is held against the housing by one of adhesive on the arms, a seal, and a combination thereof when the housing is positioned on a table top for dispensing therefrom.

17. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 13, wherein the housing is configured to be disposed at an oblique angle relative to a vertical support surface when coupled to a fixture.

18. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 13, wherein the housing is configured to be positioned substantially parallel to a vertical support surface when coupled to a fixture.

19. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 13, wherein at least an upper portion of the housing has a width dimension which is less than a width dimension between support arms of a fixture.
20. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 13, wherein the sheets include dry sheets.
21. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 13, wherein the dry sheets are toilet tissue.
22. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 13, wherein the sheets include dry sheets and premoistened sheets.
23. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 13, wherein the housing includes a resealable cover.
24. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 13, wherein the housing is constructed from paper, paperboard, cardboard, plastic, polymer film, cellophane, and any combination thereof.

25. A dispenser adapted for dispensing from a table top and convertible to dispensing from a conventional rolled product fixture in a bathroom, the non-refillable dispenser comprising:

a housing having a compartment configured to hold one of dry sheets, premoistened sheets, and a combination thereof therein and dispensing openings positioned to permit the dry sheets and the premoistened sheets to be dispensed therefrom, the housing configured to be positioned on a table top for dispensing sheets therefrom, the housing including a hanging port to permit the housing to be coupled to a fixture, the hanging port masked as a portion of the housing when the dispenser is positioned for dispensing from a table top, the hanging port configured to releasably couple the housing to a fixture in a bathroom for dispensing sheets therefrom.

26. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 25, wherein the hanging port is formed in the housing.

27. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 25, wherein the hanging port is formed from an excess of material on a portion of the housing.

28. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 25, wherein the hanging port is held against the housing by one of adhesive on the arms, a seal, and a combination thereof when the housing is positioned on a table top for dispensing therefrom.

29. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 25, wherein the housing is configured to be disposed at an oblique angle relative to a vertical support surface when coupled to a fixture.

30. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 25, wherein the housing is configured to be positioned substantially parallel to a vertical support surface when coupled to a fixture.

31. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 1, wherein at least an upper portion of the housing has a width dimension which is less than a width dimension between support arms of a fixture.

32. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 1, wherein the housing includes a resealable cover.

33. The non-refillable dispenser of claim 1, wherein the housing is constructed from paper, paperboard, cardboard, plastic, polymer film, cellophane, and any combination thereof.

34. A method for providing a non-refillable dispenser adapted to convert from a table top dispenser to a dispenser which couples to a conventional rolled product fixture, the method comprising:

providing a dispenser having a compartment configured to hold sheets, the housing configured to be positioned on a table top for dispensing sheets therefrom, the housing having a hanging port which permits the housing to be coupled to a fixture, the hanging port masked when the dispenser is positioned for dispensing from a table top;

unmasking the hanging port; and

coupling the housing to a fixture in a bathroom via the hanging port such that the dispenser is positioned to dispense sheets therefrom.